(SRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE)

(*b*) The recommendations of the Pay Commission are placed on the table of the House.

(*c*) Besides about 2 lakhs of Government servants, the benefit will accrue also to employees borne on work-charged establishment, employees paid from contingencies, staff of the local bodies, employees working in Industrial concerns, aided institutions, etc. The total number thus benefited will be about 3 lakhs.

(*d*) About 2 lakhs excluding other categories referred to above.

Pension to freedom Fighters

206. Sri B. M. SANIKOP (Kittur).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of freedom fighters eligible for pension under Freedom Fighters Pension scheme in Belgaum District;

(*b*) when the pension would be granted to them?

(*c*) the class of freedom fighters who would be given pension;

(*d*) the rate of pension given to them?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Cheief Minister).—

(*a*) 831 applications have been received from Freedom Fighters of Belgaum District. These are yet under scrutiny.

(*b*) After the applications of all the Districts are scrutinised.

(*c*) For Freedom Fighters who have completed 55 years of age, or who are physically incapacitated to earn thier livelihood or the widows or widowers or minor children of Freedom Fighters who have died, provided the annual income of such person does not exceed Rs. 2,400.

(*d*) Ordinarily not exceedings Rs. 50 per month.

Member's Representation

Sri B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum).—I call the attention of the Minister for Home and Municipal Administration to...

Sri K. H. PATIL (Hubli).—What happened to the Privilege Motion?

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Sri Sayanak is in the middle of a sentence.

Sri K. H. PATIL.—Immediately after the Question Hour, the Call Attention matter should not be taken up when a privilege motion is there. I have already raised it and precedence to it should be given immediately after the Question Hour. You have permitted a day-to-day affair to proceed. I am quoting the rule to show that the Privilege Motion should have precedence over other business.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER. —The member has already raised it.

Sri K. H. PATIL.—It was assusred then that the matter would be discussed on Saturday.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—I will take it up.

Sri K. H. PATIL.—I am thankful and grateful to the Chair for assuring that it will be taken up. But the rule requires that it must be taken immediately after the Question Hour.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—It has been already raised. It is under examination.

CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE *Re*: MURDERS AT BHOGOJIKOPPA NEAR RAMADURG.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—Sir, I beg to call the attention of the Minister for Home and Municipal Administration to the murder of four brothers in Bhogoji Koppa near Ramdurg.

Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Home and Municipal Administration).—It is reported that on 17th March 1968, between 8-00 hours and 10-30 hours, four brothers, *viz.*, Sriyuths Mugutsab Yeligar and three others have been murdered with axes, sickles and clubs in Bhagojikoppa near Ramdurg in Belgaum District. It is also reported that the accused attempted to burn the body of one of the deceased.

In this connection, a case in Crime No 7/68 under Sections 147, 148, 149, 302 and 201 I. P. C. of Katkol Police Station has been registered and taken up for investigation. The investigation disclosed that 21 persons were responsible for this murder. Of the 21 accused persons, 9 persons have been arrested so far and efforts are in progress to apprehend the remaining accused persons.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—I requested the hon. Minister yesterday to give a statement on the question raised by Mr. B. P. Gangadhar about an incident of suicide.

Sri R. M. PATIL.—I will throw some light about it. May I presume that the Hon'ble member has put the question.